

Livonia Board Hears Fiscal Reform Talk

Fiscal reform, a topic being talked about for anyone concerned throughout the state, is much in the foreground of discussions undertaken by the Livonia Board of Education, whose district includes part of Westland.

The board last week heard State Rep. Louis Schmidt, former superintendent of Clarenceville Public Schools, explain what fiscal reform to some means: reduce my taxes and tax somebody else.

Erwin S. Brown, chairman of the finance committee, voiced the fear that fiscal reform would mean draining money from the local area into the state treasury with only a small amount returning.

Further probing of the matter continued Wednesday at a meeting in Westland, called by the Nankin Mills School District, and at another discussion tomorrow night at the Livonia School Administration Office where the Metropolitan Association for Improved School Legislation will convene at 8 p.m.

Prior to this week, the board has sent delegates to a meeting on the voting tax situation, held by the Wayne

Community Schools and one held recently in Detroit at Cobo Hall.

This past Monday, the board — with all members present — took the following actions:

- Learned that the recent fire at Whittier Junior High School did damage of between \$30,000 and \$75,000.
- Approved reconstruction of the office at a cost of \$48,740 which will provide some remodeling to include cinder block and face brick. The school will cost \$1,600 more than the amount covered by insurance.

- Were advised that construction of the new Lowell, Holmes and Cass Schools is proceeding on schedule and will be ready for use at the beginning of the second semester.
- Robert Laundroche, recently-appointed construction inspector, said that additions to Emerson, Whitman, and Whittier Schools would be ready Feb. 1.

- Received an explanation on delay in ordering certain equipment for Cass School from business administrator, Ron Upton, who said costs for this school were running above the budget and he has been holding back to make sure expenses would be kept within those that had been projected.

- Held a closed-door session to consider purchase of additional property adjacent to the fourth high school site, located in southwest Livonia. No action was to be taken at the meeting, officials stated, although school attorney Carl J. Thurn was present.
- Learned to expect a full meeting schedule to consider budgets, policies, and matters dealing with curriculum.

Dairy Feeding Is Meeting Topic

Modern methods of feeding a dairy cow have changed drastically since the days of shocking corn and loading hay with a pitchfork. In order to help dairymen keep abreast of using modern feeds to balance their diets, a meeting has been scheduled in the South Lyon High School's Agricultural Room at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 7.

The man who will present all this information is Donald Hillman, Extension Specialist in Dairy from Michigan State University. He is best known to dairymen as the man who told how to get an extra ton of milk from a cow by proper feeding.

Receive Awards

Seven Farmington Cub Scouts and two den mothers received awards at the monthly pack meeting of Cub Scout Pack 187 at the Highmeadow School.

Awards went to the following Cub Scouts: Eric Weiner, gold arrow under Wolf; Michael Brodell, Robert Marten, Peter Molnar, William Roller and Kenneth Svoboda, one-year service pins; and Dennis Hardon, bobcat pin.

The den mothers honored were Joan Klem and Pat Svoboda.

Attend Conference

Two Farmington veterinarians, John H. Richardson and Bill Segula, returned from the 44th annual Postgraduate Conference for Veterinarians at Michigan State University, Jan. 24-25.

GETTING THE GAVEL

is incoming president of the Colonial Unit Senior Citizens Club of Livonia, Walter Gronda. Installation of officers took place Jan. 4 in the community room at Livonia Mall. Other officers elected with Gronda to run the unit in 1967 are: James Kelly, vice president; Lillian Doll, secretary; Dorothy Colner, treasurer.

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TOP TEENS were presented a proclamation by Mayor Harvey Moelke declaring Jan. 22-28 Junior Achievement Week—noting this involved 8,000 high school students in 421 Junior Achievement companies in southeastern Michigan. Accepting the proclamation was Miss Achievement, Alice Hankinson from Livonia; and Mr. Executive, Gary Lake from Farmington.

Livonia Enters Scrapbook in National Contest

Livonia has entered the 1966 National Cleanest Town Achievement Award Contest. Its entry has been received at contest headquarters in the Nation's Capital. The contest, which is the oldest and largest of its kind in the United States, is sponsored by the National Clean Up-Fix Up Bureau.

The active, civic-minded people in this community should be commended for their efforts," said R. H. Hackendahl, Director of the National Clean Up Bureau.

As a result of the efforts put forth by its citizens, the city is a healthier, safer and more attractive place in which to live," Hackendahl reported.

The contest entry in scrapbook form will be judged with entries from other cities and towns throughout the country. All entries are judged in one of the following two classifications: Class I—communities conducting a clean up campaign, and Class II—communities sponsoring a year-round civic improvement and beautification program. Judging will be the latter part of January and the results will be announced then.

Those communities receiving either an engraved Trophy, a Distinguished Achievement Award, or a Certificate of Honorable Mention will accept their awards at the National Cleanest Town Conference, Feb. 20 and 21, in Washington, D. C. The National Award of Excellence, the Triga Trophy, will be awarded to that city, county, or less classification, that the Judges deem best exemplifies the principles of the Bureau's nationwide community betterment program.

The Mayor and a delegation of citizens have been invited to attend the Conference and to accept any award the city may capture.

MSU Library 'Energizes' Books

EAST LANSING—Michigan State University's Library is "energizing" its books in a move to speed the flow of patrons from the library and to prevent book loss. It is the first step in a new system of electronically operated exits soon to be installed at the library. Metal plates laminated in book covers will bear a small electric charge until the book is properly checked out to its user at the circulation desk. If not checked out and "de-energized," the plates activate sensing columns that electronically lock turnstiles and sound an alarm when a person tries to leave the library with such materials.

The Livonia Education Association, recognizing that fiscal reform is the only possible means of providing quality education for Michigan's boys and girls, has pledged its support to work cooperatively with all interested groups until fiscal reform becomes an accomplished fact in Michigan.

Wooddale PTA Sets Discussion of Parent's Role

Dr. Armin Grams, head of the human development program at the Merrill-Palmer Institute, will speak at the Feb. 7 meeting of the Wooddale PTA. The meetings will begin at 8 p.m. at the Farmington school.

He will discuss "The Role of the Parent in the Education of the Child." A short business meeting will precede the speech. The meeting is open to the public.

The PTA will conduct a pancake supper Feb. 21 at the school. Tickets will be on sale at the Feb. 7 meeting.

Special Education Program Is Topic

A panel discussion on the Perceptual Development Program in Farmington's Special Education Department will be conducted tonight (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. at the cafeteria at East Junior High.

Sponsor of the meeting is the Farmington Association for Handicapped Children.

Participants in the panel are: Hugh Watson, director of special education; Edith Grow, school diagnostician; Florence Sharp, speech correctionist; and Nancy Brockrick, teacher of Perceptual Development at Cloverdale.

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WEDNESDAY — Roast Pork in Gravy, Potato Salad, Baked Corned Beef, Hot Roll and Butter, Fruit and Milk.	WEDNESDAY — Beef Pot Pie in Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans, Fruit with Topping, Roll and Butter, Milk.
THURSDAY — Meat Loaf, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Green Salad, Bread and Butter, Fruit & Jelly, Milk.	THURSDAY — Spaghetti with Meat and Cheese or Cooks Choice, Baked Potato, Roll and Butter, Fruit, Milk.
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